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In re/ application of Daniel O'Mahony  
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Application No. 09/443,780  
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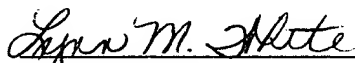
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Communication of February 11, 2003 be extended three months, from May 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

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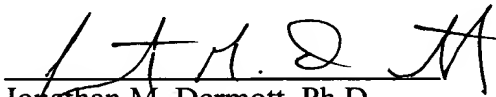
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A check to cover the extension fee of \$930.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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